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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY INVENTORS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.175(b)(1) WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF MR. TOMOHIRO UETAKE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Box: Non-Fee Amendments

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the acceptance of the above Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration in absence of the signature of Mr. Tomohiro Uetake.

The accompanying declarations under 37 CFR § 1.47 state that Mr. Uetake has had a disagreement with Shiseido and that Mr. Uetake has refused to sign the subject declaration.

It is respectfully submitted that the rights of Shiseido Co., Ltd. should not be prejudiced by the refusal of Mr. Uetake to sign. Shiseido has proprietary interest in the subject application and will suffer irreparable damage if this petition is not granted.

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SUBMISSION OF PETITION FEE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47

Applicant hereby submits the fee in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47 which accompanies this fee paper. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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